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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., AN)
ARIZONA NONPROFIT CORPORATION, FOR)
A DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR)
VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND)
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS)
RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY)
SERVICE AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS.)

Docket No. E- 01461A-15-0363

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND
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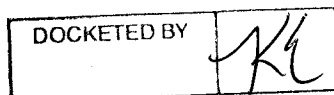
In compliance with the December 3, 2015 Procedural Order, Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico") submits: (i) a Certificate of Mailing stating that notice in this docket was mailed to Trico's members on December 28, 2015 and (ii) an Affidavit of Publication stating that notice in this docket was published in The Daily Territorial on December 23, 2015.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of January, 2016.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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2 filed this 8th day of January, 2016, with:

3 Docket Control
4 Arizona Corporation Commission
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7 Copy of the foregoing hand-delivered
8 this 8th day of January, 2016 to:

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This is to certify that Trico Electric Cooperative's Members were mailed Docket No. E-01461A-15-0363, totaling 39,276 pieces, that were deposited in the U.S. Mail on 12/28/2015, at the O'Fallon, MO. 63366 Post Office.

National Information Solutions Cooperative

By: *Hinda D. Baum*

Sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 2015

Judith L. Hoernschemeyer
Notary Public

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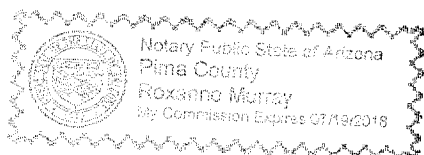
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Docket No. E-01461A-15-0363/July 19, 2016

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12/23/15

at the Request of: Trico Electric Cooperative Inc

by [Signature], Public Notice Clerk, subscribed and sworn to
before me this 28th day of December, 2015.



[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the County of Pima, State of Arizona

My commission expires 7/19/2018

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE
RATE APPLICATION OF
TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
Docket No. E-01461A-15-0363**

Summary

On October 23, 2015, Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an increase in total revenues of \$2,182,076, or 2.49 percent. Among other things, Trico is proposing to modify its Net Metering Tariff and increase its monthly charge from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Under the energy rates as proposed by the Company, an average residential customer using 837 kWh would see a monthly increase of \$1.96, from \$116.84 to \$118.80, or 1.68 percent. A customer's bill depends on monthly energy consumption. **A CUSTOMER USING LESS OR MORE ENERGY THAN THE AVERAGE WOULD EXPERIENCE A SMALLER OR LARGER INCREASE.**

If you have any questions concerning how the Company's rate proposal will affect your bill or have other substantive questions about this application, you may contact the Company at:

Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc.
8600 West Tangerine Road
Marana, AZ 85658
Phone: (520) 744-2944
Email: tricoratecaseinfo@trico.coop

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff is in the process of reviewing and analyzing the application and have not yet made recommendations regarding Trico's request. The Commission will determine the appropriate rate relief to be granted based on the evidence of record in this proceeding. **THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY TRICO. STAFF OR ANY INTERVENORS AND, THEREFORE, THE FINAL RATES APPROVED IN THIS DOCKET MAY BE LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE RATES DESCRIBED ABOVE.**

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal

Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at Trico's offices at 8600 West Tangerine Road, Marana, Arizona, and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, and at 400 West Congress, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, and on the internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.

Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning July 19, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona, 85701.

Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. E-01461A-15-0363 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by email. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to:

<http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/PublicCommentForm.pdf>.

If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or (520) 628-6550.

About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested persons may intervene. An interested person may be granted intervention if the outcome of the case will directly and substantially impact the person, and the person's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case. Intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other parties' witnesses. **However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.**

To request intervention, you must file an original and 13 hard copies of a written request to intervene with Docket Control, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, no later than **March 18, 2016**. You also **must** serve a copy of the request to intervene on each party of record, on the same day that you file the request to intervene with the Commission. Information about intervention and sample intervention requests are available on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Intervention in Utility Cases" link.

Your request to intervene **must** contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
2. A reference to **Docket No. E-01461A-15-0363**;
3. A short statement explaining:
 - a. Your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the utility, a member of the utility, etc.);
 - b. How you will be directly and substantially affected by the outcome of the case, and
 - c. Why your intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case;
4. A statement certifying that you have served a copy of the request to intervene on the utility or its attorney and all other parties of record in the case; and
5. If you are not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and you are not representing yourself as an individual, sufficient information and any appropriate documentation to demonstrate compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, and 42, as applicable.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that **all motions to intervene must be filed on or before March 18, 2016**. If representation by counsel is required by Arizona Supreme Court Rule 31, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor.

If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will not receive further notice of the proceedings in this docket. However, all documents filed in this docket are available online (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website www.azcc.gov using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the website homepage. RSS feeds are also available through e-Docket.

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